

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Pharmacists
Managed Care Plans

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Subject: Prescription Drug Program: Maximum Allowable Cost Update

Effective for dates of service on and after August 1, 2005, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will implement the following changes to the Prescription Drug Program:

1. New additions to the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) list; and
2. Adjustments to existing MACs;
3. Deletions from the MAC list; and
4. A Certified AWP (CAWP) deletion.

1. MAC Additions:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 08/01/05
AMOXICILLIN TRIHYDRATE	875MG	TABLET	\$0.44810
CILOSTAZOL	50MG	TABLET	\$0.68430
CILOSTAZOL	100MG	TABLET	\$0.66510
CLARITHROMYCIN	500MG	TABLET	\$3.43440
DILTIAZEM HCL	180MG	CAP SR 24H	\$0.82640
ETHYNODIOL D-ETHINYL ESTRADIOL	1-0.035MG	TABLET	\$0.86320
GLYBURIDE, MICRONIZED	1.5MG	TABLET	\$0.04860
GLYBURIDE, MICRONIZED	3MG	TABLET	\$0.05850
GLYBURIDE, MICRONIZED	6MG	TABLET	\$0.09580
GLYCOPYRROLATE	1MG	TABLET	\$0.86400
GLYCOPYRROLATE	2MG	TABLET	\$1.47450
MERCAPTOPURINE	50MG	TABLET	\$2.44710
TRAZODONE HCL	50MG	TABLET	\$0.04250

2. MAC Adjustments:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 08/01/05
ESTROPIRATE	1.5MG	TABLET	\$0.11630
GLYBURIDE	1.25MG	TABLET	\$0.06110
GLYBURIDE	2.5MG	TABLET	\$0.09620
GLYBURIDE	5MG	TABLET	\$0.09770
NADOLOL	120MG	TABLET	\$0.59710
NADOLOL	160MG	TABLET	\$0.60680
OXYBUTYNIN CHLORIDE	5MG	TABLET	\$0.05580
TRAMADOL HCL	50MG	TABLET	\$0.05600
TRAZADONE HCL	100MG	TABLET	\$0.06730
URSODIOL	300MG	CAPSULE	\$0.81000

3. MAC Deletions:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 08/01/05
DEXAMETHASONE	0.5MG/5ML	ELIXIR	\$0.00000
CALCITONIN, SALMON, SYNTHETIC	200U/ML	VIAL	\$0.00000

4. CAWP Deletion:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 08/01/05
PENTAMIDINE ISETHIONATE	300MG	VIAL	\$0.00000

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